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**QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE OCCUPIED
ARAB TERRITORIES, INCLUDING PALESTINE**

**Letter dated 16 July 2001 from the Permanent Observer for Palestine to
the United Nations Office at Geneva addressed to the United Nations
High Commissioner for Human Rights**

I am enclosing herewith an executive summary on the Israeli breaches of the ceasefire for the period from 13 June 2001 to 13 July 2001, including acts of deliberate killing which do not spare even children, assassinations, inflicting injury, uprooting and burning trees, levelling land, demolishing houses, plans for expanding settlements in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, confiscation of lands to establish new settlements, invasions by the Israeli troops of the Palestinian territories under the Palestinian National Authority, in addition to practices of the Israeli settlers, under the protection of the Israeli troops, such as opening fire on Palestinians and burning and destroying Palestinian properties.

The breaches of the ceasefire referred to also constitute violations of the principles of international law, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the two International Covenants on Human Rights. Equally, they constitute flagrant violations under international humanitarian law and the Fourth Geneva Convention relative to the Protection of Civilian Persons in Time of War and the First Additional Protocol.

I would be grateful if you would have this letter as well as its enclosure* distributed as an official document of the fifty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights under item 8 of the provisional agenda.

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Annex

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Executive Summary
Israeli cease-fire breaches
From [13/6/2001] to [13/7/2001]

The total number of martyrs is [33], including [7] children, and the wounded are [1073], [85] of which are in critical conditions, among them [33] children in critical conditions and [342] of the wounded are children. The total number of arrests is [675]. Uprooted and burnt trees are totaled at [29401] trees. Land bulldozing [12973] Dunums, buildings that sustained damages [473] buildings, vehicles that sustained damages [377] vehicles. Economic establishments' damages are totaled at [194], erection of [8] Settlement points and added housing units planned to be built in the West Bank & Gaza Strip are [2714]. The area of confiscated lands planned to be annexed to the settlements [2235] Dunums. [8] bypass roads have been built and the Israeli army built [38] new permanent military posts. The Israeli army entered area "A" [78] times and bombarded area "A" with shells [92] times and breached the cease-fire [329] times with machinegun fire that caused damages and losses, in addition to a lot of gunfire cases. In addition to the army and settlers behaviors that are contained in the report are also a breach of the cease-fire.

Attachments:

1. Table of human and material losses
2. Martyrs List
3. Geographical distribution of the wounded.

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A list of Palestinians killed from 13/6/2001 to 13/7/2001

No	Name	Age	City	Area	Notes
Wednesday: 13/6/2001					
1	Nasim Nasser Mohamed A go	20	north of Gaza	Gaza Strip	live bullet in the head
2	Awwi Abdelraouf Ali Haddad	42	Hebron	West Bank	Live bullet in the head/Jewish settlers
Thursday: 14/6/2001					
3	Hassan Saed Abo Shakra	32	Bethlehem	West Bank	Several bullets
Sunday: 17/6/2001					
4	Ali Morad Abo Shawesh	12	khan younis	Gaza Strip	Live bullet in the heart
5	Mohamed Abdelrahman Alkardi	18	Rafah	Gaza Strip	live bullet in the chest
Monday: 18/6/2001					
6	Adel Hussein Adel Al Moranen	16	khan younis	Gaza Strip	Live bullet in the chest
7	Ahmad Mahmud Ali	71	Qalqilya	West Bank	Run over by Jewish settlers
Tuesday: 19/6/2001					
8	Fatima Ekan Abo Khord	70	Qalqilya	West Bank	Run over by Jewish settlers
Wednesday: 20/6/2001					
9	Jamal Odeh Ahmad Nafi	30	Ramallah	West Bank	Two live bullets in the chest & abdomen
Saturday: 23/6/2001					
10	Mohamad Jamal Sahri Sweidan	22	Mid Region	Gaza Strip	Several bullets
Sunday: 24/6/2001					
11	Mohamed Waleed Hamdan	24	khan younis	Gaza Strip	Live bullet in the abdomen/Previously wounded
12	Osama Fathi Jwabra	29	Nablis	West Bank	Assassination/Explosion in public phone booth
Tuesday: 26/6/2001					
13	Mahmed Mustafa Mteir	17	Ramallah	West Bank	live bullet in the head
Saturday: 30/6/2001					
14	Fatima Elshorafi	63	Shamal Gaza	Gaza Strip	she was held two days in the open at the border crossing
Sunday: 1/7/2001					
15	Mahmud Moesa Halajneh	33	Jenin	West Bank	Several live bullets
16	Jamal Defalah Talja	32	Jenin	West Bank	Several live bullets
17	Ahmad Mohamed Yasse	15	Gaza	Gaza Strip	Live bullet in the neck
18	Samah Nari Abokanish	23	Nablis	West Bank	A helicopter bombarded their vehicle with 8 missiles
19	Mohamed Ahmad Bakarat	25	Jenin	West Bank	(assassination)
20	Waleed Rabhi Bashara	18	Jenin	West Bank	
Monday: 2/7/2001					
21	Maryam El Tamimi	55	Ramallah	West Bank	Suffered heart attack/Prevented from reaching the hospital

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Tuesday: 3/7/2001					
22	Ridwan Ebrahim	37	Nablus	West Bank	several bullets in the chest and neck
23	Jamila Salim Abo Shahab	39	Qalqilya	West Bank	chased down by the occupation forces
Wednesday: 4/7/2001					
24	Morad Jamil El Masri	14	khan younis	Gaza Strip	live bullet in the head
Thursday: 5/7/2001					
25	Nasser Latif	37	Ramallah	West Bank	Live bullet in the chest
Saturday: 7/7/2001					
26	Kalil Ebrahim Al Magrat	11	Rafah	Gaza Strip	live bullet in the head
Sunday: 8/7/2001					
27	Sabimas Abdullah Al Satry	28	khan younis	Gaza Strip	Murdered by Jewish settlers inside the Green Line
Monday: 9/7/2001					
28	Salah Abd Elrahman Salah	50	Nablus	West Bank	Suffered heart attack/Prevented from reaching the hospital
Tuesday: 10/7/2001					
29	Mohamed Kalifa	49	Jerico	West Bank	Suffered heart attack/Prevented from reaching the hospital
Wednesday: 11/7/2001					
30	Rasmia Gorta Jabareen	40	Hebron	West Bank	live bullet in the head
Thursday: 12/7/2001					
31	Mohamed Arts Abo Fwaz	21	Gaza	Gaza Strip	Israeli bombardment
Friday: 13/7/2001					
32	Atef Mohammed Tafish	30	Jabalia	Gaza Strip	live bullet
33	Fwar Bashir Edran	26	Tulkarem	West Bank	Car Explosion/liquidation

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A list of wounded Palestinians from 13-6-2001 to 13-7-2001

Date	Ramallah- Birah	Nablus	Jenneh	Jafarjeh	Qalqilya	Bethlehem	Tulkarem	Selfeet	Gaza	Khan Younis	Rafah	Mid Region	North Of Gaza	Hebron	Jericho	Total
13/06	9	3	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	5	0	0	4	0	31
14/06	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	9	0	0	0	10	4	33
15/06	20	0	2	0	0	6	5	0	4	6	0	0	0	3	0	46
16/06	3	2	2	0	0	6	2	0	2	9	11	0	0	12	0	49
17/06	3	4	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	7	3	0	0	5	0	27
18/06	0	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	14
19/06	2	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	7	2	0	0	1	0	20
20/06	7	4	3	0	0	0	4	0	1	8	2	0	0	6	0	35
21/06	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	15
22/06	5	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	3	2	0	20
23/06	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	13
24/06	1	8	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	16
25/06	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	12	0	19
26/06	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	0	0	7	0	20
27/06	3	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	17
28/06	3	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3	3	0	2	15	0	34
29/06	27	0	4	0	0	4	16	0	1	5	0	0	0	9	0	66
30/06	1	2	0	5	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	9	0	22
01/07	3	2	9	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	27
02/07	2	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	13	0	26
03/07	2	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	0	24
04/07	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	12	0	23
05/07	7	8	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	7	0	0	3	1	32
06/06	13	5	2	0	3	3	0	0	8	2	1	0	0	9	0	43
07/06	4	8	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	26	0	47
08/06	29	2	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	11	0	51
09/06	7	5	1	15	0	2	6	0	0	2	7	1	1	20	0	67
10/06	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	9	0	0	11	0	34
11/06	2	3	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	4	0	21
12/06	3	15	1	2	0	3	1	0	2	2	3	0	1	37	0	70
13/07	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	96	0	111
Total	181	117	35	39	0	36	69	6	32	88	68	2	9	374	5	1073

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- The occupation forces opened heavy machinegun fire at Farsh AL Hawa and Habayel AL Reyah\Hebron.
- The occupation forces fired four artillery shells at AL Hawoos area\Hebron.
- The occupation forces opened heavy and indiscriminate machinegun fire at residential houses in UM AL Safa area\Ramallah.
- The occupation forces stationed in Kharsina Jewish settlement opened heavy machinegun fire at several neighborhoods in Hebron wounding three Force 17 members.
- The occupation forces bombarded with high caliber machinegun fire Farsh AL Hawa, Ras AL Jora, AL Sair area and Force 17 positions\Hebron.
- The occupation forces opened fire at two Palestinian positions to the north of the Gaza Strip.
- The occupation forces heavily opened high caliber machinegun fire at AL Jesser & AL Sheikh neighborhood in Nimra area. They also opened fire from Habayel AL Reyah at AL Sair area and Ba' AL Mahjar.
- The occupation forces opened machinegun fire at residential houses in AL Aima'ya AL Sharqy neighborhood\Benin.
- The occupation forces bombarded AL Amal & AL Nawras TV stations causing heavy damages\Hebron.
- The occupation forces bombarded with high caliber machinegun fire residential houses in Talkarem damaging several houses and electric power transformer.

3. Destruction of properties, Looting of Lands and uprooting of Trees:

- The occupation forces bulldozed the road that connects Dair Sweedan and AL Nabi Saleh villages\Ramallah. They prevented Palestinians from using the road.
- During its bombardment and storming in Hebron the occupation forces destroyed five Force 17 positions, a police checkpoint, three electric power transformers, ten high tension electrical networks & several houses and factories.
- The occupation forces detonated a large bomb inside Dr. Zedan Fathi Mansour's house in Kufor Qaleel destroying large parts of it.
- The occupation forces bulldozed 250 meters at the southeast side of Netzarim gate destroying tens of Vineyard and fig trees.

4. Incursions into area "A" and arrests:

- The occupation battle tanks and military personnel carriers stormed in & entered hundreds of meters inside AL Sheikh neighborhood, and entered about one kilometer inside Nimra area, which is under the Palestinian control. They also stormed in AL Sheikh Ali AL Bakka' and Ba'r AL Mahjar neighborhoods, which are inside area "H1". They shelled Palestinian residential houses (damaging several of them, in addition to the damage of more than a hundred vehicles.
- An occupation military contingent stormed in Dair Istai village, broke in several residential houses, occupied Oma' Abedfattah's house and erected a watchtower on its rooftop.
- The occupation forces stormed in Wadi AL Shajneh area to the south of Durra\Hebron. They forced Palestinians out of their homes and broke into their houses.

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- The occupation forces deployed infantry contingent on the hill close to Ministry of Finance – Sateh Marhaba\Ramallah.
- The occupation forces stormed in Wadi Al Shajneh and arrested the brothers Mohammed and Azzam Ahmad Abu Argoub\Hebron.
- The occupation arrested 24-year-old Rani Zakhria Qimsia from Beit Sahour on Al Karama crossing.
- The occupation forces arrested Sayel Tayseer Jaradat & Naseem Younis Tardah after storming in their houses in Sa'er village\Hebron.
- A reconnaissance Israeli plane flew over Betonia\Ramallah.

5. State of the Roads and border crossings:

- The occupation forces imposed a curfew on Um AL Safa village\Ramallah and other parts of Hebron.
- The occupation forces closed down the road leading to Dageet settlement\Beit Lahia and prevented Palestinian residents and farmers from reaching the area.
- The occupation forces closed down Um AL Safa-Dair AL Sudan road with sand barriers and rocks.
- The occupation forces tightened their military blockade imposed on all Palestinian areas and closed all major, minor and byway roads.

6. Settlements and settlers' aggressions:

- Jewish settlers opened fire at Palestinian residential houses in Jabal Johar and burnt several Palestinian vehicles near Kiryat Arba Jewish settlement.
- Kiryat Arba Jewish settlers burnt down 8 Palestinian houses and savagely attacked and beat up several Palestinians in AL Kassara area.
- An armed mob of Jewish settlers smashed several Palestinian vehicles on Yatta road\Hebron.
- Jewish settlers started to uproot trees neighboring Kiryat Arba Jewish settlement\Hebron.
- Under the protection & the participation of the Israeli army, armed mobs of Jewish settlers stormed in Um AL Safa village\Ramallah and ransacked, demolished and destroyed Palestinian properties causing heavy damage & losses.
- An armed gang of Jewish settlers set to fire several Palestinian vehicles and lands in the area between Kharsana and Kiryat Arba Jewish settlements. They also burnt down two houses near the border police station & stormed in AL Kassara area burning houses and savagely attacked & beat up innocent residents.
- Hundreds of armed Jewish settlers closed down the road between Hebron, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. They attacked & destroyed several Palestinian vehicles.
- Jewish settlers set to fire a Palestinian agricultural field in Kiryat Arba area\Hebron burning 13 trees.
- Jewish settlers in Beit Announ area launched barbaric attacks at Palestinians & their properties: they smashed several vehicles and uprooted fruitful trees.
- A Jewish settler deliberately run over 14-year-old child Mohammed Omar Aref from Habla village on the southern bypass road: the child was transferred to a hospital inside the Green Line due to his critical condition.